Third Member of Council.—

Government are unable to give the information in the form that is asked for. To prepare that statement and to print it will take a very long time and it all means money. It practically means printing of schedules of establishments of all the offices and it would go to several volumes. It cannot therefore be given.

Mr. S. C. Malliah.—

When the Civil List is not supplied to the members, why should the Government ask them to refer to it?

Third Member of Council.—

Why not, when it is available to the public?

MR. S. V. GURUMURTHIACHARYA (Minority Interest).—

Q.—24. Will the Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) Whether they are aware of the fact that the Visvakarma community (goldsmith classes) are adepts in all artisan works?

(*b*) Has it come to the notice of the Government that experts from this community are prepared to render honorary work in the Industries, Commerce and Economic Departments of the State and thus enable the Government to earn lakhs of rupees?

(*c*) Whether the Government are prepared to encourage enterprising men by advancing suitable loans without interest so that the staple industries like the metal industry may prosper?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENTS.—

A.—24. *Vide* answer to Question No. 57.

Supplementary Questions and Answers.

Mr. S. V. Gurumurthiacharya.—

With reference to the reply to (*b*) and (*c*), can you not publish the names of such artizans who are prepared to work honorarily, in the Gazette, for information ?

First Member of Council.—

If any offers are received, they will be considered.

Second Member of Council.—

When you work honorarily, why do you require loans ?

Mr S. V. Gurumurthiacharya.—

It is for the improvement of the industries.

Second Member of Council.—

If applications are made individually, Government will be glad to consider them.

Mr. B. S. Puttaswamy.—

When a limit has been fixed for the number of questions that can be received from a whole district, why has not a similar limit been fixed in the case of the Special Interests ?

Mr. S. V. Gurumurthiacharya.—

It is because the Special Interests represent backward classes.

Dewan.—

This is a matter which requires the consideration of Government.

MESSRS. NARASIMHEGOWDA and S. B. JOGANNAGOWDA (Chennarayapatna T'aluk).—

Q.—25. Will the Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) The number of villages in each district which have a population of above 200 ?

(*b*) How many of these villages have neither a tank nor a katte ?

(*c*) How many villages which have no natural supply of water are provided with drinking water wells?

(*d*) Has it come to the notice of the Government that much trouble is caused for want of facilities for water supply ?

(*e*) Will the Government by pleased to state what arrangements they propose to make to provide each of such villages with a well at least within a period of three years ?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, GENERAL DEPARTMENTS.—

A.—25. (*a*) to (*c*) *Vide* Appendix V.

(*d*) Yes.